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News of Our Boys

Cpl. A. C. Hookett was home on leave this week.

Charles DeTro, accompanied by Mrs. DeTro was home from Edmonton on leave last week-end.

Pte. Delbert Coffin who suffered bruises and a severe shaking up in the train wreck at Avola B.C., last week, arrived home on the Flyer on Monday night after receiving medical attention at a Kamloops hospital. Delbert was on his way home from the coast on fourteen days leave when the accident occurred.

Billie Meakins was in town last Saturday while home on leave from Claresholm.

James Stead and E. A. Allen were home on leave last weekend.

LADIES' AID MEETING

The May meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frickleton with a near-record attendance of 26.

The first quarter birthday group under the leadership of Mrs. Allen turned in a very nice report.

Plans were started on the annual garden party. This will be held June 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood.

The June meeting will be held Thursday, June 10th at the home of Mrs. Martin Knudson.

Owing to the presence of a number of cases of scarlet fever in a school district in the eastern part of the Wainwright school division the track and games meet arranged for Friday, May 29, was cancelled.

Wedding Bells

AC2 PHILLIP INKIN TAKES BRIDE FROM FAYBAN

On Thursday, May 28, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thomson of Fabyan, when their daughter Doris D. Anderson became the bride of AC2 Phillip N. Inkin, son of Mrs. L. Inkin and the late Mr. W. Inkin, of Irma.

Rev. Longmire performed the ceremony, and Miss Gwen Inkin played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the young bride was becomingly attired in an afternoon dress of heavenly blue sheer, with navy blue trim and accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, sweet peas and carnations.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Shirley Thomson, who wore pale pink flowered sheer, and carried pink and white sweet peas. AC2 Geoffrey Inkin, supported his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served, the bride's table centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

After a two-weeks leave, the groom will be leaving for the east for further military training, and a host of friends and acquaintances join in wishing the happy couple life long happiness.

STEWART-HUGHES

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Irma United Church on Sunday evening, May 31, when Emily Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, of Irma, became the bride of John Alexander Stewart, son of Mrs. Wm. Milton, of Fabyan, Alta.

The ceremony was witnessed by friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. E. Longmire officiated.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL CROP REPORT

Rainfall over most of southern Alberta during the past weekend has created a very favorable crop condition. Precipitation diminished in volume northward. Central Alberta received sufficient moisture to relieve the situation temporarily and ensure germination.

Wheat seeding was virtually completed last weekend and the seeding of coarse grains will be cleaned up this week.

A rough approximation of the acreage sown to the various grains as compared with last year's acreage, is given in percentage figures as follows:

Wheat	99%
Oats	111
Barley	113
Flax	137
Rye	103

To remove chewing gum from clothes, apply ice. This will harden the gum and it will peel off.

If your bread is too fresh to slice easily, put it into the refrigerator to get thoroughly cold.

Red Cross Notes

The Irma district contributed \$444.44 to the Canadian Red Cross in their recent war appeal for funds. The canvassers are grateful for the support given them for this worthy cause.

Church News

UNITED CHURCH
Paschendale—public worship 11.15
Roseberry—Sunday school 3 p.m.

Public worship 3:45 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 8 p.m.
Bible study and prayer meetings in the church at 8:15 p.m. each Wednesday.

A hearty invitation is extended to all these services.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 7—Holy Communion 9 a.m.

Sunday, June 14—Regular afternoon service at 2:30 p.m.

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THE FIXING OF PRICES

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board in order to stop inflation in Canada are attempting to "set" the prices of all goods, commodities and products. This has been tried many times in the past, but it has never been successful because prices have always been "set" too rigidly and so in the end the plans broke down. The "set" prices usually broke down because the relationship between supply and demand changed and no longer warranted the prices that had been "set." In other words too much pressure accumulated behind the dam and either the price dam burst, or the prices ran over the top.

Mr. Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices and Trade Board, is evidently profiting by past experience for he has stated that he realizes that in order to increase the production of any scarce product such as flax, which is now badly needed, that a higher price must be offered to increase supply.

This policy of arranging fluctuating prices will give the government policy of price control a far better chance to succeed than past plans of a similar nature.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Gordon evidently realizes that while a price can be set and controlled that it must be changed from time to time to accord with the changing factors of supply and demand, otherwise essential war products may not be forthcoming.

Alberta's speed-up program of teacher training is already under way, and 33 potential high school teachers are busily engaged in studies which will permit them to go to small high schools of the province by October of this year. Twenty of the students have already graduated as Bachelors of Arts, and they are eligible for senior high school certificates. The remainder are undergraduates who may take junior certificates. First normal students will shortly begin their specialized training when outstanding candidates are selected for the initial training period which will permit their going to rural schools for a short session when they open in September.

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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

The Future Of Canada

THE AREA comprising the Dominion of Canada occupies the largest part of the North American continent. Stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of some three thousand miles, it extends northward about the same distance. It is true that great areas in the northern part of Canada lie far north of the temperate zone, and might be considered by many as of questionable importance or value. It should be said, however, that the potential wealth of much of our northern hinterland has only in comparatively recent years been properly realized and appreciated. As a result of exploration work, rich mineral fields have been located, and mining operations carried on close to the Arctic circle. The aeroplane has been an important factor in annihilating the vast distances, and it has been through this agency that much of the development work has been accomplished.

We Should Take Stock

Geographically speaking, Canada is a wide domain, but it is unfortunately only sparsely populated. The density of population is estimated at less than three people per square mile, and the increase is but a matter of congratulation. The census of 1931 gave the population as 10,376,756, while in 1941 it is shown as 11,419,896, an increase which is less than one-third of the two previous decennial periods. A falling off of immigration has been a factor, while emigration to the United States and elsewhere has robbed Canada of many useful citizens. The so-called "Have Not" countries of Europe and Asia have long been casting covetous eyes on Canada, knowing full well our wealth of untapped natural resources, and the room for expansion. It would seem that the time is ripe for the people of Canada to take stock of the situation, and to adopt measures to make better use of the heritage which is ours.

Room For Expansion

During the greater part of the last decade, Canada has been suffering in common with most countries from the effects of the depression. The markets for Canadian wheat and other agricultural products have been seriously affected, and unemployment has been a problem. With the impact of war, however, the picture has been considerably changed, and it is generally believed that we shall enter a new era of prosperity. It is not only that the war has given an impetus to business, but it is found that we can fabricate many articles that were heretofore imported. The war has also been the direct cause of the discovery of many minerals that formerly came from abroad, and in other ways we have learned to be more self-supporting. It has been clearly shown that Canada has possibilities of expansion, perhaps greater than any other country. We have in our almost unlimited natural resources everything that is necessary for the building of a great nation. Canada needs men of initiative and driving force and vision to take full advantage of the opportunities which open before us. We need to develop a national consciousness, sure in our confidence of the future of Canada, and to strive in every way to be worthy of our position as the senior Dominion under the British Crown.

Elk Island Park

Contains Finest Herd Of Buffalo On The Continent

All wild animals in Elk Island National Park, Alberta, came through the winter in good condition, no losses whatever being reported. The park contains the finest herd of plains buffalo on the North American Continent, numbering more than 1,100 head. Since the closing of Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alberta, Elk Island National Park has become the new "home of the bison".

In addition to the buffalo herd at Elk Island, there are 545 elk, 144 moose, a number of mule deer and the smaller wild animals common to this area. The park is also becoming widely known as a bird sanctuary.

Ceiling On Incomes

Few Canadians Would Be Affected If Plan Was Adopted

If Canada were to adopt a ceiling of \$25,000 on personal income after taxation, as has been the rule in the United Kingdom for some time and as President Roosevelt would have it in the United States, less than 400 Canadians would be affected. Canadian income and defence taxes reduce an income of about \$6,000 to \$25,000. In the fiscal year 1940-41, no losses according to official figures, 473 Canadians had incomes of \$50,000 or more. Fewer than 400 of these would be above the \$60,000 mark.—Edmonton Journal.



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Railroad Builder Had Track Bolt Cut To Proper Size

One day E. H. Harriman, the railroad builder, was walking along on one of his tracks with an assistant. He noticed a track bolt and asked his companion why so much of the bolt should protrude beyond the nut. He received the reply: "It is the size generally used."

"Why should we use a bolt of such a length that a part of it is useless?" he asked.

"Well, when you come right down to it, there is no reason."

The two strolled along and Harriman asked how many track bolts there were to a mile of track, and was told.

Thereupon he remarked, "Well, in the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific we have about eighteen thousand miles of track and there must be some fifty million track bolts in our system. If you can cut an ounce from every bolt, you will have fifty million ounces of iron, and that is something worthwhile. Change your bolt standard." — Christian Science Monitor.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

POWER

Power without justice is soon questioned. Justice and power must therefore be brought together, so that whatever is just may be powerful, and whatever is powerful may be just.—Pascal.

Power is so characteristically calm, that calmness in itself has the aspect of power, and forbearance implies strength.—Bulwer-Lytton.

There is but one real attraction, that of Spirit. The pointing of the needle to the pole symbolizes this all-embracing power or the attraction of God, divine Mind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is a strange desire to seek power, and to lose liberty; or to seek power over others, and to lose power over a man's self. Francis Bacon.

I have never been able to conceive how any rational being could propose happiness to himself from the exercise of power over others. Thomas Jefferson.

Since nothing is settled until it is settled right, no matter how unlimited power a man may have, unless he exercise it fairly and justly his actions will return to plague him.—Frank A. Vanderlip.

SEEMED STRANGE

"Do you know who I am?" shouted the irate general to the Australian who had neglected to salute him.

"Do you know who I am?" he persisted, as the soldier looked blankly at him.

"Here, boys," said the Australian, turning to his friends. "Here's something good. A general who doesn't know his own name!"

The most beautiful birds in the world have hard and displeasing voices.

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Thrifty housewives needn't feel guilty when they fill up the cookie jar with these bran goodies. Made with All-Bran and prunes, they're rich in iron and other food essentials. Moreover, they're economical! And they do add that touch of sweet that finishes a meal in a way that satisfies. The recipes follow:

All-Bran Prune Bars
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup All-Bran
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1 cup flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 cup chopped cooked prunes
 Four milk over All-Bran and allow to soak for 10 minutes. Blend butter and sugar together thoroughly, add egg and beat until mixture is light and fluffy. Stir in soaked All-Bran. Sift flour with baking powder and spices; mix with chopped prunes and add to first mixture. Spread in greased cake pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 35 minutes. Yield: 18 bars 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch pan.

All-Bran Prune Nuggles
 2 eggs
 1 cup honey
 1/2 cup prune juice
 2 cups flour
 4 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 1 cup All-Bran
 1 1/2 cup chopped cooked prunes
 1/2 cup chopped dates
 1/2 cup chopped nut meats
 1/2 cup melted shortening
 Beat eggs; add sugar and prune juice. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and cloves; add to first mixture. Mix and drop by heaping teaspoonsful on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: Four dozen cookies (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.
By Alan Maurice Irwin

Last night I heard a radio programme in which a Regimental Sergeant-Major was quizzed in front of a couple of thousand soldiers. It was well done, so well in fact that the R.S.M. had to ask the announcer to repeat something he had said. That was the announcer's meat. "What would you say," he questioned, "if one of those boys out there held up a parade to ask you to repeat the command you had just given?"

The Sergeant-Major was non-plussed. He didn't know what he would say. Then he recovered. "I don't think I'd better tell you, on a national network," he quipped.

I have heard a sergeant-major being righteously indignant. And I have heard the troops being righteously—or almost righteously—indignant at the sergeant-major. It is an interesting pastime.

But it doesn't do much good. Righteous indignation can do a lot of good. And it should do a lot of good. In fact it must do a lot of good if we are going to get anywhere in this job of work.

At the moment I am bubbling over with it and the subject is golf clubs. I don't mean the kind of club that would come in very handy for a member of one of our commands. I mean the kind that will come in handy as a handy as enemy aircraft.

There is altogether too much of the "It can't happen here" mentality amongst some of the solid—I almost said stolid—citizens who support our best and most expensive golf and country clubs.

Why should a man who is too old to fight, or a woman for that matter, burn up God's good air chasing a golf ball across fairways which are an open invitation to an enemy aircraft. Why should yards and yards of elastic be wound around a core to form a golf ball when rubber is so urgently needed in war production.

I know the standard answer. They get excited in a way that they otherwise would not. That answer doesn't wash at a time like this. There is just as much exercise to be got from joining the A.R.P. or the Reserve Army and it will not use vital necessities for war work.

Now perhaps this is going too far. It may be too general an indictment. On the other hand you may agree with me and you too may be just a little too righteously indignant on this particular point. There is probably a happy medium.

I met righteously indignant only two days ago on the part of a woman who feels that the recent order by the Wartime Prices and Control Board limiting deliveries is too stringent upon one class of shop keeper. She said, and she said it very emphatically, that the order benefited only the big stores and is a hardship on little corner general stores which serve a small section of a community. These, she pointed out, usually employ a boy on bicycle or foot and consequently no saving of gasoline is involved. According to her these little stores may go out of business. The boys who were able to make a small contribution to their family's living cost will find that occupation gone.

At first blush this sounds reasonable but let's take a second look. These little stores for years have pampered us. If we wanted a bottle of pop, a package of cigarettes, a magazine, half a pound of cheese or some other inconsequential item, we phoned and it was sent to us. The profit on that item could not be large enough to justify delivery but we demanded that service and got it.

Now we can pay back. None of us wants to see that type of store forced to the wall. We are or should be far too grateful for the service it has given to encourage our laziness. So what do we do? We do one of two things or both of them. We either, and this is the best solution, run down to the store to get what it is we suddenly need or we use our heads and think of enough other items to make the purchase total \$1.00, in which event we can telephone and the order will be delivered.

It's very simple isn't it? So is practically everything we members of The Individual Citizen's Army should do, without having to be asked or told, to help those who are fighting this war the hard way get on with it.

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 LAC W. J. Harvey, Bruno, Sask.
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 LAC W. H. Smith, Elbow, Sask.
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 LAC W. E. Martin, McTaggart, Sask.
 LAC H. J. Potts, Tisdale, Sask.
 LAC M. E. Putnam, Watrous, Sask.
 LAC H. J. Wood, R.R. No. 1, Carmel, Sask.

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 Sgt. J. A. Pollock, McConnell, Man.

Sgt. E. A. Fraser, Pilot Mound, Man.
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 Sgt. H. H. Hafford, Togo, Sask.
 Sgt. D. M. McMurphy, Reston, Man.
 Sgt. H. J. Vincent, Cadogan, Sask.

USE REMOTE CONTROL

Remote control is used in a Canadian explosives plant to bundle and tie cordite, the quick-firing propellant for heavy guns. Two former paper machines perform these operations.

Hitler has heaped a lot of jitters upon the world since he got into the saddle, but his frantic state of mind rather demonstrates that he is the one who is now jumpy.

Quite A Strain

Scotsman's Opinion Of Play And Actor Was Real Compliment

When Charles Matthews was appearing in Edinburgh, his landlord, who seldom attended any public meeting save the "kirk", asked the great actor if he would oblige him with "a pass for the playhouse." Being favored with the necessary ticket, the old Scot donned his black suit and attended two of Matthews' greatest comedy performances, Sir Coldstream in "Used Up," and Plumber in "Cool as a Cucumber." Both downright "sideplitters." Meeting the landlord after the performance, Matthews cordially greeted that gentleman, and inquired how he had enjoyed the entertainment. "Awful," replied the old Scot, "it pleased me vera much, ye ken, and I reconsider you played udder gude, but, heigh, mon, I'd a hard matter to keep fra laughing."

The railway bug, a tropical insect, is so called because of a red light on its head.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Better Smoking!



DAILY MAIL CIGARETTES

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"Keep the Fettes child till I get there, Phoebe."

In all of his years of driving, Ransome had observed the traffic speed regulations in Tahlahneka. But today, with a grinding of gears, the car was off like a streak, roaring around the square, and off toward the highway. Pedestrians gathered in little knots exclaiming about the recklessness of the driver.

Ransome thought the drive to Shadwell would never end, and almost careened into the big trees at the turn into the lane.

Marigold Fettes, eyes wide in her dirty face, rose in frightened timidity and sidled down the steps of the verandah.

"Tell me all you can," said Ransome in a harsh voice.

Mr. Todd, I followed her, because she lost her glove, and she was good to Ma," the tears trickled down and Marigold began to sob. "I heard a shot, and hid before I got to the junction. I couldn't see Miss Tamar, and I was scared. Purty soon I seen her runnin' down the road. I run down to the junction, Mr. Todd, and then I seen the man carryin' her to the car. Miss Tamar tried to get loose, but she couldn't. He drove away awful fast."

"What color of car?"

"Black. A little car, what you call—"

"Coupe?" he helped.

She nodded. "That's all I know, excepting, air, that Madcap is dead."

"Madcap?"

"Uh-huh. It looked like they dragged her and hid her behind that brush at the corner," Marigold's sobs grew louder.

Ransome burst into the house and called the local police officer.

"Tom!" he spoke swiftly, "this is Todd speaking. I'm at Shadwell, have you anything on Miss Randolph's disappearance?"

"The patrol is on the lookout. But the black coupe seems to have disappeared from the face of the earth. We've combed the roads around here."

"Where's Taylor, of the FBI?"

"He's already on the job. Just a moment, here's a call."

Ransome waited impatiently. Out of the turmoil of his chaotic thoughts, one thing remained certain. If the patrol were unable to locate the car that had spirited Tamar away, how could he expect to find her? A sudden wild thought assailed him. Maybe the old mill on Whiffle Creek? It would be the perfect place, providing nobody thought of looking there.

But before the telephone rang, he had realized that there were dozens of places in the immediate neighborhood that would serve very well as hideouts until later.

It was Tom Sidwell. "Todd! There's hell to pay on the road to the Cricket Hill. You might get a clue of Miss Randolph if you want to go out there. Better take a gun."

Ransome shouted at Phoebe who came running as fast as her short, stout legs would permit. "Phoebe, where does Mr. Randolph keep his gun?"

"He taken de 'volver. O'l Massa Knox' ahmy pistol an' in de cabinet. Ah'll fetch it."

Ransome threw himself in his car, circled the turn and roared down the drive. Marigold Fettes, hiding in the back between the two seats, rocked back and forth as they swerved onto the highway. Her face was white beneath the tear-streaked dirty skin. She had done her duty, had spoken to Mr. Randolph, and now she wanted to get back to the comfort of the homely things that seemed safe to her.

As they neared the cut-off, Ransome ran off the paving, and for one mad second they careened dizzily.

Marigold's wild scream starting him more than the incident.

Ransome came to a skidding, determined stop. "Get out!" he shouted, glaring into Marigold's face. Dumbly, she obeyed.

Ransome fretted as he sped on. "Fool kid. No telling what I'll run into down here. I'll kill the man who took her away in that car."

He shut out the picture of Tamar, gave little fighter that he knew she was, trying to squirm out of his captor's hold. If only she would have sense enough to obey him.

At the junction in the road, he slowed, but not enough to keep from skidding when he stopped at the foot of the hill. He made a wide floundering circle, and barely kept from hitting the Express truck which had sunk its wheels into the same ditch where Madcap had met disaster.

He recognized Major Towne who had seemed in deep discussion, but was now staring in surprise at Ransome. Taylor, the FBI man, was firing questions at a man. Two patrolmen stood by.

Taylor greeted Ransome briefly.

Ransome walked directly up to Major Towne. "Where is Miss Randolph?" he asked coldly, boring into the man's little close-set eyes.

"Miss Randolph? I'm sure that I know nothing about her. I've troubles of my own."

Ransome's voice was edged with steel, his words portentous. "If I find out that you've had anything to do with her kidnapping, I'll kill you with my bare hands. It will be a pleasure."

"Why what—" the major backed away from him, blustering and red-faced. "Has she been kidnapped? I don't know anything about her."

Ransome's hand shot out. "You rat! Tell me where they've taken her!"

Towne looked helplessly at the police. "Keep this man off me. I don't know what he's talking about."

Todd looked at Taylor inquiringly. "There's the law to fall back upon, Mr. Todd. You'll have to come with us, major. I think there will have to be an investigation concerning your movements of late."

The major's face fell ludicrously. "But wait!" he shouted. "I've been robbed—The gold bars have been taken from the truck and you, fool that you are, want to arrest me!"

Taylor nodded to the police who came forward and took Towne's arms.

Ransome talked to Taylor in a sharp tone. "Tell me what happened."

Taylor said briefly. "When I got here, both the gold and the driver had disappeared. It was evident that the truck was ditched and robbed of the gold and the driver taken captive."

One of the officers was left to guard the place, and the other men got into Taylor's car. Ransome knew not whether to follow them or go out by himself in a maze of bewildering possibilities.

Tamar in some one's clutches! Someone who must be criminally unscrupulous. If he had only stayed at Shadwell. He had told her never to go back on the Cricket Hill road again without an escort. Should he confront Towne with all that he knew, or should he have a conference first privately with Taylor?

The FBI man leaned out of his window. "Coming with us?"

Ransome's face was whiter than death. He stooped down and groveled his hand in the dirt. "Yes," he said.

slowly. "Yes, I'm coming with you." He held out the object he had picked up.

It was a green suede glove, mate to the one Marigold Fettes had brought to Shadwell.

(To Be Continued)

Good Marksmen

Canada Wins Earl Selkirk Award For Best Large Senior Rifle Unit

Canada won the Earl Selkirk award for the best large senior rifle unit in the Empire and took 14 positions in the honors list of the best 100 units of the Empire. It became known when results of the King George V. trophy competition and the 1941 Imperial challenge shields competitions for boys of the Empire were announced.

Canadian marksmen failed to qualify in the shoot for the trophy, won by South Africa. The trophy is awarded the country showing the highest marksmanship efficiency in the challenge shields competition.

Trinity College school, Port Hope, Ont., which placed second in the honors list, won the coveted sword. The average number of points scored by the young collegians was 94.65.

Gardening

SHU Fifty Of Time

It is not too late to plant an excellent garden. As a matter of fact, experienced gardeners point that far more people err on the early planting side than vice versa. There is little real growth for the majority of flowers and vegetables before soil and air really warm up. With most things it is better to plant late than too early.

Of course there are some exceptions. There should be no delay in getting such things as peas, spinach, lettuce and radish into the ground. The safest rule with flowers is to plant first those kinds that would naturally seed themselves in the garden's particular district. Among such "self seeders" are many of the poppies, the calendula, alyssum, pansies and other very hardy types. Grass is also a plant that makes its best growth in the cool weather, and new lawns or lawn repair work should be started just as soon as soil is fit to work upon. Soil fit for gardening is moist but not sticky. It will crumble when compressed in the hand, not pack into a tight ball.

Spacing

In planting flower and vegetable seed, spacing is important as even the established ones get some of the much time kneeling and thinning. Labor can be saved by not sowing too thickly. Corn, beans, peas and similar plants with big seeds can easily be sown at the distances advocated on the packet. With tiny seeded lettuce, alyssum or poppies, however, it is practically impossible to space by hand but if the seed is not sown with a little sand and the whole sown carefully, plants will be spread out.

Even with all this care, however, usually some thinning of plants is essential later on. Quicker and sturdier growth will result where there is plenty of room.

Spring flowering bulbs such as tulips, hyacinths and daffodils should be left in the garden to mature after their period of bloom is over. At this time, of course, they cease to be an ornament and many owners are tempted to pull the disappointing plants. This interferes with flower development for next year and as we are not going to get full supplies of these bulbs again until after the war, it is best to let them cure naturally. However, one can hide dying foliage with some well started bushy annuals. Transplanted now they will be big enough to hide the spring bulbs when the blooming period is over.

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A NEW PROBLEM

The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals have a new responsibility, that of caring for the pets of evacuated Japanese. At its East Cordova St. quarters in Vancouver, the society makes arrangements for abandoned animals.

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Still in Existence

America's First Social Club Started in Nova Scotia in 1606

The first social club in America was founded in the winter of 1606 at Fort Royal, Nova Scotia, when the famous explorer, Samuel de Champlain, instituted the "Order of the Good Time." Still in existence, its roster today consists of more than 128,000 members resident in all parts of the world. Any visitor is qualified for membership who has spent seven days or more in Nova Scotia. They are presented with an attractive membership certificate.

One Way To Help

Use Fresh Fruits and Vegetables To Save Canned Goods

In a recent broadcast, Laura Pepper, chief of consumer section, department of agriculture, appealed to housewives to buy fresh fruits and vegetables when in season instead of canned. This will conserve the supply of canned goods for winter and prevent wastage of the fresh when they are plentiful. Extra work involved in preparing fresh fruit and vegetables can well be counted as a contribution to the total war program.

The dough for strudel, European dessert, is stretched until it is as thin as tissue paper, and nearly transparent.

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THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thurston Topham



War brought a tremendous increase in rail travel, but efficient peacetime maintenance of roadbed and equipment has enabled the Canadian Railways to cope with this abnormal traffic. There are constant and heavy troop movements—between camps, air training centres, and training depots, to and from embarkation ports—and many thousands of civilians are travelling daily on war business. The cooperation of the public is greatly assisting the railways in carrying out this big wartime job.

There are only three transcontinental railroads in North America. All three are in Canada. Two are operated by the National System.

Specialized CNR trains for munitions carriers have big gun plants in various parts of Canada. A new type of car which seats 122 passengers was designed by mechanical engineers of the National System for use in these trains. The average railway coach seats 70.

The transport of troops requires very exacting schedules of train movements. The first Canadian continent was moved by a Canadian port in 17 special National Railways troop trains. These arrived at the shipside at two hour intervals.

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